

# 4TH AVE S PAVING PROJECT

Summer 2017

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

4th Ave S is a major arterial road in SODO that carries approximately 35,000 vehicles a day, many of which are buses, trucks, and other freight vehicles. The heavy use of 4th Ave S has left sections of the road in need of maintenance and repair.

To improve safety and move people and goods more efficiently in a growing Seattle, we will repave 4th Ave S between S Spokane St and S Royal Brougham Way. Construction began in August and is expected to last approximately 6 months.

See reverse for a map of the construction area.

## PROJECT COMPONENTS

To repair and repave the street, crews will:

- Remove the top 2 inches of asphalt to identify and perform road base repair as needed
- Reconstruct curb lanes and a few other spot areas per block to better withstand the weight of heavy vehicles
- Repave the street from curb to curb

We will also:

- Replace curb ramps at some intersections to bring them into compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act
- Replace traffic detection loops in the pavement
- Install drainage systems at select locations
- Replace buckled sidewalks in select locations

## BENEFITS

Each year, SDOT paves arterial streets in poor condition to make them safer, smoother, and to extend their useful life. Keeping our transportation system in a state of good repair helps lower the cost of future maintenance.

This project is funded by the 9-year Levy to Move Seattle, approved by voters in 2015. Learn more about the levy at [www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle.htm).



*An example of wear and tear on 4th Ave S in SODO.*

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The project started in August and will take 6 approximately months to complete
- Crews will generally work south to north, with intermittent lane closures around the work zone. 4th Ave S will otherwise remain open throughout construction.
- Normal work hours will be Monday through Friday, 7 AM – 4 PM. Night and weekend work is also expected and will be communicated in advance.
- Parking may be temporarily restricted around the work zone
- Sidewalks will remain accessible, although corners with new curb ramps may be closed for installation. In such cases, signed detours will direct those walking.
- Businesses and services will remain open throughout construction
- Buses will continue to operate, although some stops will be temporarily closed or moved
- Our outreach team will provide regular updates via email and the project webpage, and monitor the project email and phone line

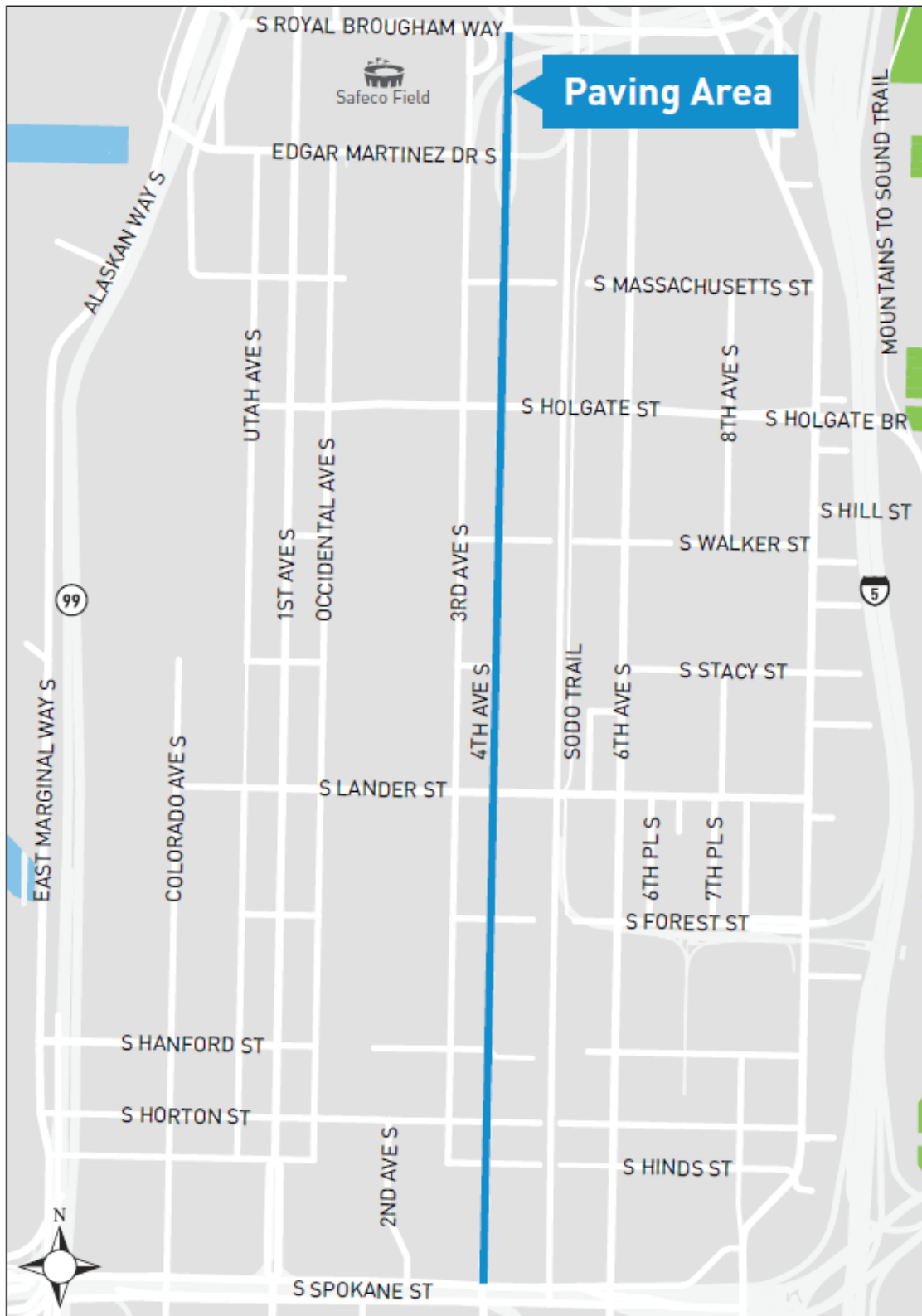
## PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

[http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave\\_4s.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_4s.htm)  
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The map above shows the paving area on 4th Ave S between S Spokane St and S Royal Brougham Way.